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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

April 2, 1953

In working out new programs, the goal of the new Administration will be full equality of farmers' income with other economic groups, John H. Davis, President, Commodity Credit Corporation said recently.

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Up to March 13, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved export of 26 million pounds of honey under the export subsidy program.

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As a result of the conservation work done in 1952 and in previous years, the farms of the Nation are now in better condition to help meet production needs of today and to continue to produce for the greater needs of the future, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Farm and warehouse stored loans on 1952 commodities mature on April 30, 1953, the Production and Marketing Administration announces.

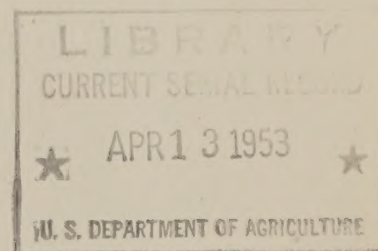
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The large supply and lower prices of beef has caused the U. S. Department of Agriculture to put beef on its March and April Monthly Plentiful Foods list for the first time in the 15-year history of this program.

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Forest Service figures for 1950 show that in each of 26 States income from timber products totaled more than 100 million dollars, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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 identify of progress, focus with other economic groups, John E. Davis, President,
 American Chemical Association said recently.

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 million pounds of honey under the special labeling program.

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 Agriculture to put back on the honey and April 1952 labeling needs has
 for the first time in the 15-year history of this program.

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Recent statistics showed for 1952 that in each of 25 States honey from
 honey producers totaled more than 100 million pounds, the Department and
 labeling administration agencies.

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Loans and purchase agreements on 1952-crop corn are available through May 31, 1953, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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World-wide production of fats and oils last year dropped an estimated 4 percent from the record high of 1951, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture is buying beef to distribute to schools taking part in the National School Lunch Program and to non-profit institutions. The Department started buying beef on April 1 for delivery during May.

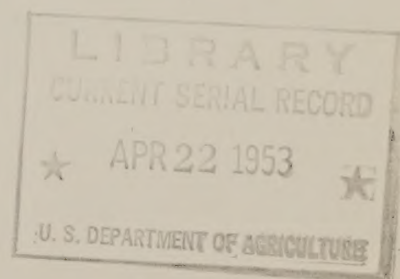
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Large and purchase agreements in 1943-44 were made through May 31, 1944, the production and marketing administration reports.

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The production of alfalfa and red clover seed was about 1 percent less than the record high of 1941, the production and marketing administration reports.

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April 16, 1953

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that honey will be supported during the 1953 marketing season, which began April 1, at a national average price of 10.5 cents per pound. This is 70 percent of the current parity price adjusted to the 60- pound container level.

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Turkey growers, who produced 15 percent more birds last year than in 1951; got less for their crop. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says the 60,228,000 birds produced in 1952 brought growers 337 million dollars. That's about 4 million dollars less than in 1951.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the Production and Marketing Administration Commodity Offices at San Francisco and New York City are being abolished as of June 30, and their area and commodity responsibilities reassigned to other PMA Commodity Offices.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported that farmers put 270,359,176 bushels of 1952-crop corn under Commodity Credit Corporation price support through March 15, 1953. This was an increase of about 42,000,000 bushels since the Department's previous report which covered the period through February 15, 1953.

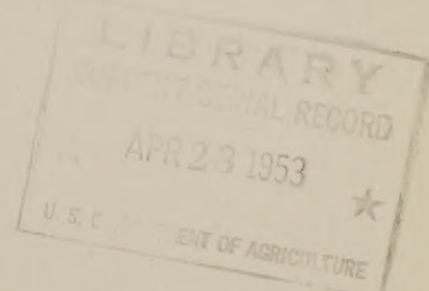
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General responsibility for all flood prevention activities and river basin investigations of the Department of Agriculture has been assigned to the Soil Conservation Service by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

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The supply of crawler tractors is expected to be more favorable the last half of this year than at any time in the last two years. Priorities assistance won't be available for obtaining tractors after June 30, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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April 23, 1953

Foods included on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Plentiful" list for May include: Beef, milk and other dairy products, broilers and fryers, turkeys, cod fillets and other frozen fish, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, lettuce, cabbage, tomato juice, raisins, processed oranges and grapefruit, and edible fats and oils.

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Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is planning to start immediately preliminary work necessary in preparation for possible acreage allotment and marketing quota programs on the 1954 crops of wheat and cotton, if such production and marketing controls should be required.

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Children in schools taking part in the National School Lunch Program are going to get more butter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to spread on their bread and season their vegetables and other foods. The Department of Agriculture, which originally allocated 24 million pounds of butter for use in the school lunch program has raised the amount to 50 million pounds. Some of this will go to charitable institutions.

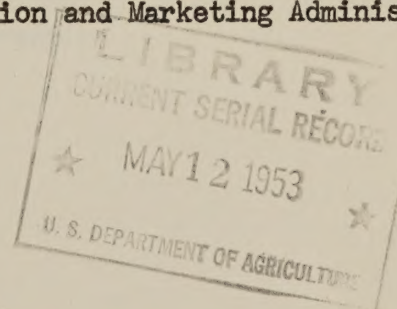
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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the 11 Corn Belt states had 19 percent more cattle on feed than a year earlier. Corn Belt feeders say they plan to market 46 percent of their animals before July 1.

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Farmers are asked to reconsider their plans and plant 10-15 percent fewer acres to flaxseed this year because of the large amount of linseed oil already on hand. By reducing the 1953 output, farmers could achieve a better supply-demand and price relationship for the crop, the Production and Marketing Administration points out.

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April 30, 1953

U. S. exports of grain and grain products for the period July 1952 through February 1953 have been estimated at almost 339 million bushels, the Department of Agriculture reports. For the same period last year, the total was 424 million bushels.

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A resale program to enable farmers to obtain a one-year extension of Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1952-crop corn has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Farmers also will be permitted to convert purchase agreements into corn loans for the extended period. The extended loans will be carried through July 31, 1954 or earlier on demand by CCC. Farmers will receive a storage payment of 13 cents a bushel for the extended period.

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About 7 million pounds of honey which has not been redeemed by producers under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program will be sold to buyers at CCC point of storage at the applicable 1952 support rate plus 0.34 cents per pound. Interested persons should contact the PMA Commodity Office serving their area.

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A one-year extension of the loan period for 1952-crop oats in farm storage has been announced. Farmers who extend their loans will receive a farm storage payment of 10 cents a bushel for a full year's extension. The Department of Agriculture also announces that purchase agreements on 1952-crop oats may be converted into a farm storage loan to mature April 30, 1954, or earlier on demand.

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The primary function of governmental programs is not to "take over," but to help individuals to help themselves and to serve as a backstop in times of undue stress, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said recently.

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